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During the week of December 23-27, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 4 commodity purchases totaling 6,374,300 pounds at a cost of $5,137,000.

The purchases were: frozen ground pork, frozen beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)); fresh frozen cut-up chicken and bulk pack chicken. The frozen ground pork program is nearing completion.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: frozen ground pork, frozen beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)); fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken; and fresh pears.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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	WEEK'S PURCHASES				OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground pork, frozen	2,041 (15,708)	1,975 (14,541)	$0.9530-0.9912	Jan 26-Feb 1	Jan 6	Jan 13	Feb 9-15
Beef patties, frozen	1,928 (22,189)	1,767 (19,836)	$0.8225-1.0277 3/	Jan 26-Feb 1	Jan 3	Jan 10	Feb 9-15
Chicken, fresh frozen cut-up	1,938 (53,276)	1,151 (31,969)	$0.5700-0.6344	Jan 26-Feb 8	Jan 3	Jan 9	Feb 9-22
Chicken, bulk pack	468 (4,140)	244 (2,142)	$0.5174-0.5274	Jan 26-Feb 8	Jan 3	Jan 9	Feb 9-22
Pears, fresh		"NONE"			Jan 14	Jan 24	Mar 1-31

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.
2/ In dollars per pound.
3/ Frozen ground beef patties (100% beef) - $0.9690 to $1.0277 per pound; frozen beef patties and VPP - $0.8225 to $0.8758 per pound.

AWARDS

FROZEN CHICKEN

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
PILGRIM INDUSTRIES INC. MT. PLEASANT, TX		
ALEXANDRIA, LA	38,000	0.5750
FT. WORTH, TX	38,000	0.5700
PARIS, TX	76,000	0.5700
HOUSTON, TX	114,000	0.5750
ARLINGTON, TX	38,000	0.5700
O. K. FOODS INC. FT. SMITH, AR		
DENVER, CO	38,000	0.6187
MILLARD, NE	152,000	0.6095
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	76,000	0.6187
RENO, NV	38,000	0.6336
LOS ANGELES, CA	76,000	0.6336
SACRAMENTO, CA	76,000	0.6344
ROCKINGHAM POULTRY COOP., INC. BROADWAY, VA		
BINGHAMTON, NY	38,000	0.5849
AUBURN, NY	76,000	0.5849
ROCKVILLE, MD	38,000	0.5799
YORK, PA	38,000	0.5799
ROANOKE, VA	38,000	0.5799
KENBRIDGE, VA	38,000	0.5799
PORT NEWARK, NJ	38,000	0.5849
MAR-JAC, INC. GAINESVILLE, GA		
GRIFFIN, GA	38,000	0.5736
CONWAY, SC	76,000	0.5901
WAYCROSS, GA	76,000	0.5843
AMERICUS, GA	38,000	0.5843
WINSTON-SALEM, NC	38,000	0.5933
LEBANON, TN	38,000	0.5910
CLEVELAND, GA	38,000	0.5736
ADEL, GA	38,000	0.5843
PETERSON INDUSTRIES DECATUR, AR		
SPRINGFIELD, MO	76,000	0.5950
KANSAS CITY, MO	38,000	0.6025

FROZEN CHICKEN - Continued

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)--CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
GRESS FOODS GAINESVILLE, GA		
JACKSONVILLE, FL (F.A.S.)	152,000	0.5975
JOHNSON CITY, TN	38,000	0.5925
EAST GREENVILLE, SC	76,000	0.5875
COLUMBIA, SC	114,000	0.5935

COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)

GOLD KIST, INC. ATLANTA, GA		
BERRYVILLE, AR	144,000	0.5174
WESTFIELD, WI	144,000	0.5274
O. K. FOODS INC. FT. SMITH, AR		
FT. SMITH, AR	180,000	0.5198

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AWARDS

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
TYPE 3 - 100% BEEF PATTIES		
GOLOBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
CHICAGO, IL	75,600	0.9735
GRANITE CITY, IL	264,600	0.994B
OES MOINES, IA	37,B00	0.9690
MILLARD, NE	37,800	1.0020
MILLARO, NE	75,600	1.0020
HAMPTON, VA	37,800	1.0025
MANASSAS, VA	37,B00	1.0274
ROANOKE, VA	37,B00	1.0264
SO. POCOMOKE, MO	37,800	1.0015
BYRO, VA	37,B00	1.0001
TOTAL AWARDED - 680,400 LBS.		
MONFORT OF COLORAOO, INC. GREELEY, CO		
OENVER, CO	75,600	0.9916
TOTAL AWAROEO - 75,600 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA		
BOSTON, MA	75,600	1.0277
TOTAL AWAROEO - 75,600 LBS.		
TYPE 4 - BEEF PATTIES ANO VPP		
GOLOBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
AOEL, GA	37,B00	0.8498
EAST RIOGE, TN	37,B00	0.B434
GRIFFIN, GA	75,600	0.B75B
NASHVILLE, TN	37,800	0.8554
TOTAL AWAROEO - 1B9,000 LBS.		

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
TYPE 4 - BEEF PATTIES ANO VPP (continued)		
ROCHESTER MEATS, INC. ROCHESTER, MN		
AMERICUS, GA	37,800	0.8645
AUGUSTA, GA	37,B00	0.B615
CLEVELANO, GA	75,600	0.B615
COLUMBUS, GA	37,B00	0.8615
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	37,800	0.8665
BURGAW, NC	37,800	0.B675
BUTNER, NC	37,800	0.B59B
GREENVILLE, NC	37,B00	0.8598
RALEIGH, NC	37,B00	0.8640
COLUMBIA, SC	37,B00	0.B625
CONWAY, SC	37,800	0.B655
EAST GREENVILLE, SC	75,600	0.8655
TOTAL AWAROEO - 529,200 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA		
EAST HARTFORO, CT	113,400	0.B440
PORT NEWARK, NJ	37,800	0.83B8
ERIE, PA	37,800	0.B425
PITTSBURGH, PA	75,600	0.8425
WILLIAMSPORT, PA	37,800	0.B350
TOTAL AWARDEO - 302,400 LBS.		
ATLANTIC MEAT CO. SAVANNAH, GA		
WAYCROSS, GA	75,600	0.B225
TOTAL AWAROEO - 75,600 LBS.		

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AWARDS

FROZEN GROUNO PORK

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
BO PACKING CO.		
CHICAGO, IL		
EAST HARTFORO, CT	77,000	0.9756
CLEVELAND, GA	77,000	0.9673
GRIFFIN, GA	38,500	0.9695
WAYCROSS, GA	38,500	0.9750
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA	38,500	0.9670
KOKOMO, IN	231,000	0.9530
MILLARO, NE	38,500	0.9530
LEBANON, TN	38,500	0.9605
LOUISA, KY	38,500	0.9623
LOUISVILLE, KY	38,500	0.9573
MARTIN, TN	38,500	0.9597
OWENS8ORO, KY	38,500	0.9563
BATON ROUGE, LA	38,500	0.9730
BALTIMORE, MD	154,000	0.9687
JACKSON, MS	154,000	0.9697
ST. LOUIS, MO	38,500	0.9530
ALBANY, NY	38,500	0.9740
CINCINNATI, OH	115,500	0.9549
COLUM8US, OH	154,000	0.9560
JOHNSON CITY, TN	38,500	0.9650
ROANOKE, VA	77,000	0.9691
TOTAL AWARDED - 1,540,000 L8S.		
LAKESIDE PACKING CO.		
PLAINVIEW, MN		
LOS ANGELES, CA	115,500	0.9861
SACRAMENTO, CA	77,000	0.9894
DENVER, CO	77,000	0.9838
IOWA CITY, IA	38,500	0.9614
TULSA, OK	38,500	0.9773
DALLAS, TX	38,500	0.9865
HOUSTON, TX	77,000	0.9912
KEN8RIOGE, VA	38,500	0.9874
TOTAL AWAROEO - 500,500 LBS.		